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Mr. Dan Wall
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
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Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – October 1999
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in October 1999.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA. EPA comments on the Site Characterization Summary Report were received in October. A meeting was held with EPA to discuss the comments as well as the scope and schedule for the remainder of the RI/FS.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in October.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1999

The Baseline Risk Assessment will continue. The EPA agreed to review a revised schedule that will include alternative baseline Risk Assessment deliverables and schedule.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in October and none are anticipated for November or December.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ward Herst".

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Managing Director

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